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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 24, 2007

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007, having a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2008. Applicant wishes to express gratitude for Examiner Tiv speaking to Applicant's attorney on January 17, 2008 about the amendments herein.

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